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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG ) Examiner: Donald Champagne  
Application No.: 09/845,267 ) Group Art Unit: 3622  
Filed: May 1, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION APPLIANCE )  
COST SUBSIDY ) February 17, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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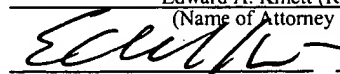
Applicants petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005 for one month from January 17, 2006 to February 17, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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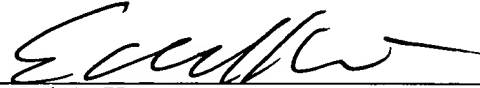
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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